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Attorney Docket No. 21416/90042 )  
Filing Date: March 23, 2000 )  
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BACTERIAL IMP DEHYDROGENASE TO )  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 25, 2000 (copy enclosed), enclosed is a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney from the inventors, a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status and a check in the amount of \$722.00. An assignment from the inventors to The University of Chicago is filed concurrently. No fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 10-0435 with reference to our docket number (21416/90042).

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$624.  
*■ \$624 for 8 independent claims over 3 .*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1444.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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